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SUBJECT: KAGNEW RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT

REF: A. ASMARA 896

B. ADDIS ABABA 028

C. STATE 012772

D. ASMARA 039

E. ADDIS ABABA 1419

1. IN MAKING FINAL DECISION REGARDING DISPOSITION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO FACILITIES AT KAGNEW STATION, IT IS HOPED THAT RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE INTO CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IMPACT OF THIS DECISION ON WELFARE OF RESIDUAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY AT ASMARA. CONSIDERATIONS IN THIS REGARD PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN POINTED OUT IN REFS SENT BY CONGEN.

2. IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH MAYOR OF ASMARA, HE INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF TELEVISION AND RADIO FACILITIES. I SAID QUESTION WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON, BUT THAT I WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT RESPONSE FAVORABLE TO IEG INTERESTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SINCE NAVY HAS INDICATED NEED FOR EQUIPMENT ELSEWHERE..

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3. MAYOR SAID HE HOPED THAT AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON

UNDERSTOOD THAT IF EQUIPMENT IS SHIPPED OUT, THIS WOULD BE
QUOTE SHAMEFUL UNQUOTE REFLECTION OF USG ATTITUDES
TOWARD INTERESTS OF PEOPLE IN THIS AREA, AND THAT SUCH ACTION
WOULD WITHOUT QUESTION CREATE MANY QUOTE ENEMIES UNQUOTE
AMONG PEOPLE OF ASMARA IN THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH
AMERICANS.
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